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In re the Application of

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Attached is a Decision on Patent Grant in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application. Foreign patent documents WO 03/049397 and JP 2004-023727 were previously filed in the Information Disclosure Statement of December 23, 2009, and are not included herein.

The cited art is listed in the attached PTO-1449 for an indication of consideration by the examiner.

Copies of any references listed on the PTO-1449, besides U.S. patent documents are submitted herewith.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention; see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970).

Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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Respectfully submitted,

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